

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

City of Blythe  
Vacant

City of Cathedral City  
Councilmember Chuck Vasquez

City of Coachella  
Mayor Eduardo Garcia

City of Desert Hot Springs  
Councilmember Scott Matas

City of Indian Wells  
Councilmember Patrick Mullany

City of Indio  
Mayor Pro Tem Gene Gilbert  
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Councilmember Tom Kirk

City of Palm Desert  
Mayor Bob Spiegel

City of Palm Springs  
Councilmember Lee Weigel

City of Rancho Mirage  
Mayor Pro Tem Alan Seman  
**CHAIRMAN**

County of Riverside  
Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr.

Agua Caliente  
Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Vacant

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
Vacant

**CVAG Staff**  
Larry Parrish, Interim Executive Director  
Aurora Wilson, Community Resources Dir.  
Jacob Alvarez, Management Analyst  
Valarie Franklin, Program Assistant

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ITEM LISTED ON THIS AGENDA (ACTION OR INFORMATION) MAY RESULT IN ACTION TAKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

## **THIS MEETING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

The next meeting of CVAG's Public Safety Committee is as follows:

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**CVAG OFFICES**  
**73-710 FRED WARING DRIVE**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM 119**  
**PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Alan Seman, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rancho Mirage

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **3. ROLL CALL**

### **4. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA & ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS**

The Committee may add an item to the agenda after making a finding that there is a need to take immediate action on the item and that the item came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. An action adding an item to the agenda requires 2/3 vote of the Committee. If there are less than 2/3 of the Committee members present, adding an item to the agenda requires a unanimous vote.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This is the time and place for any members of the public desiring to speak on items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Public Safety Committee.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

7. **CORRESPONDENCE** ..... **SEE PAGES 5-6**

The CVAG Public Safety Committee on Monday, March 9, approved correspondence to local public safety agencies to consider the purchase of a Graffiti Reduction & Interception Program (G.R.I.P. Systems) for graffiti abatement software. The letter is attached.

8. **MEETING MINUTES** ..... **SEE PAGES 7-18**

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Public Safety Committee approve the March 9, 2009 and April 13, 2009 meeting minutes.

9. **PRESENTATION ON “OFFENDER WATCH” A WEB-BASED TRACKING SYSTEM**

Per the City of Desert Hot Springs request, a presentation on “OffenderWatch” a web-based system, will be provided by Mark A. Wilson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Watch Systems, LLC. “OffenderWatch” is a tool for the registration, mapping and management, and community dissemination of information regarding registered sex offenders, gang members, narcotics violators, arsonists and other offenders.

PowerPoint presentation slides ..... **SEE PAGES 19-20**

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** This is an informational item. There is no action.

10. **DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010**

In follow-up to the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>, on an annual basis, the policy committees of CVAG set goals and objectives for inclusion into the CVAG budget. Setting the goals and objectives needs to occur prior to the completion of the draft budget. Staff is initiating the annual budget preparation process at this time.

Attached is a staff report listing goals developed by the Ad Hoc Committee .....  
..... **SEE PAGES 21-23**

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Public Safety Committee adopt the proposed goals for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

11. **PRESENTATION ON “OPERATION FALLING SUN”**

Chief Patrick Williams from the City of Desert Hot Springs and District Attorney Rod Pacheco will speak about “Operation Falling Sun” and its effects on the community and the Coachella Valley.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** This is an informational item. There is no action.

**12. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES**

**12.1 SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS**

**12.2 FIRE CHIEFS**

**12.3 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

**12.4 BORDER PATROL**

**12.5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**12.6 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

**13. INFORMATIONAL**

**13.1 COACHELLA VALLEY GANG TASK FORCE**

This item will be held over until next month.

**13.2 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD ..... SEE PAGE 24**

**13.3 COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 08/09**

Goal #1	Burglary Task Force East/West Valley and Property Crime Prevention Education Programs to Decrease Auto Theft and Reduce Property Crimes and Crime Free Multi-Housing Task Force Unit.
Goal #2	Traffic Safety through valley-wide Enforcement Strategies as it relates to Speed Enforcement Programs; Collision Reduction and Enforcement of Hazardous Driving; Teenage Drivers; and Seatbelt Enforcement.
Goal #3	Gang Intervention Programs and Task Force Support from all Cities and Help Obtain Funding Grants.
Goal #4	Disaster Preparedness Program that includes Coachella Valley Safety Personnel Participation in the State OES Golden Guardian Earthquake Exercise in November 2008 with progress reports; Locate and Develop Disaster Equipment Caches; Identify out of Area Contact Points for Public Safety Personnel; Prioritize Primary and Secondary Roads; Unified Command Training for Public Safety Personnel (ICS 3000 & 400 level).
Goal #5	Communications Upgrade and Support 800 Radio System Interoperability for both ERICA and RSO, and Provide Mobile Data Computer Interoperability; by tracking fire resources, sharing data (streets, fire hydrant data, preplans and aerial images).

**14. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CVAG's General Assembly will be held on June 29, 2009 at 6:00 pm at Spotlight 29 Casino, 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, California. The cost is \$40.00 per person. RSVP to Joanna Stueckle by emailing [jstueckle@cvag.org](mailto:jstueckle@cvag.org) or calling 760-346-1127.**

**The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009 at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted on the CVAG bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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Patty Nevins, Interim Program Assistant